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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8770

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CODEL DIGGS TO ALGERIA

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- ALGIERS WELCOMES VISIT BY CODEL DIGGS. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSIO CHRISTOPHER ROSS.
- 2. AMBASSADOR INVITES CODEL TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
- 3. AIR ALGERIE ADVISES THAT FLIGHT AH 2731 DEPARTS LONDON 1600 AND ARRIVES ALGIERS 1935 AND THAT FLIGHT AH 2430 DEPARTS ALGIERS AT 1210 AND ARRIVES ROME 1350.
- 4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF WHAT INDIVIDUALS OR CATEGORIES OF PERSONALITIES CODEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD LIKE TO SEE. OAU MINISTERIAL MEETING PRIOR
TO HEADS OF STATE MEETING WILL RENDER INACCESSIBLE
SUCH KEY INTERLOCUTORS AS FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA,
FLN PARTY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN
SLIMANE HOFFMAN, AND NATIONAL POPULAR ASSEMBLY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN MOHAMED KELLOU. IN
ADDITION, ARRIVAL OF AFRICAN DELEGATIONS FOR OPENING

OF ALL-AFRICA GAMES JULY 13 WILL ASSORB MANY ENERGIES, AND AVAILABILITY OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE IS IN SOME DOUBT. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE, AND WE PLAN SERIES OF OFFICE CALLS AND ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS.

5. WE ARE CERTAIN GOA WILL FIND SOME WAY TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN CODEL AND POLISARIO REPS. IN BRIEFING CODEL, DEPARTMENT SHOULD THUS (A) ALERT IT TO LIKE-LIHOOD OF SUCH AN ECCOUNTER, (B) GIVE IT DETAILED BACKGROUND ON WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE, AND (C) INFORM IT THAT AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS ARE UNDER STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH POLISARIO.HAYNES

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